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The director of a food firm has been jailed after admitting duping people over his 'organic' food

Council offices could be closed

JOB loss fears have been raised following the announcement that a major Northampton Borough Council office could be shut within six months.

Rumour of the proposed closure of Cliftonville House, where about 200 people are employed, spread among staff yesterday.

This week, the authority's chief executive, David Kennedy, confirmed to the *Chron* that the possible closure of the Bedford Road building was on the cards as part of proposals to save millions from the council's budget.

He said: "We're aiming to reduce our costs next year quite significantly. We expect to have to take several million out of the budget.

"Obviously what we want to do is make reductions in such a way we cut overheads rather than staff. We want to make the council more efficient rather than reduce services."

Services based there include planning, environmental health and the town's neighbourhood wardens.

The authority aims to leave the building by the end of March 2010 and future possibilities being looked into for the site include renting the offices out to a private company or demolishing the building and selling the site to developers.

Staff who were moved out of Cliftonville would then be transferred to the Guildhall or the council's Westbridge depot in St James.

Mr Kennedy said: "We are looking at whether we can get out of Cliftonville and centralise our operations on the Guildhall and Westbridge.

"It's far better to look at that rather than cut services to the public."

But the council boss would not be drawn on how many jobs could be lost following the move.

■ Cliftonville House, which may be closed as a cost-cutting measure by Northampton Borough Council

When pressed, he said: "There is a lot of money to be saved and nobody's job is entirely safe in the public services at the moment."

News of the proposed move has sparked outrage among opposition councillors, who claim they were not consulted on the plan.

Councillor Tony Clarke *(Ind, Castle)* received calls from several concerned members of staff.

He said: "The way staff heard about these proposals is totally indefensible and there has been no proper consultation with councillors.

"Whatever the council's budget problems, when people's jobs and livelihoods are at stake, things must go through the proper channels."

The deputy leader of the opposition, Councillor Phil Larratt *(Con, East Hunsbury)* agreed, adding: "I had heard the rumour and that's not the way things like this should come out."

But the leader of the authority, Councillor Tony Woods (*Lib Dem, St Davids*) said the authority had to investigate all ways of making savings.

He said: "The closure of Cliftonville is one of a number of options that's being considered. Clearly, we have to look at all the options and we will do."

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'Don't let their murderer out'

■ Carol Quinn with photographs of her daughter, Claire Austin, and her grandchildren, Keiren and Jade. The three were killed by Claire's husband, Philip, in 2000. She is urging the Prison Service not to let him attend his father's funeral

A GRANDMOTHER, whose daughter and two grandchildren were murdered in one of Britain's most brutal crimes, has desperately appealed for their killer to be denied release from prison on compassionate grounds.

On July 17, 2000, the bodies of Claire Austin and her two children Keiren, aged eight, and seven-year-old Jade, were found in their home in Standens Barn, Northampton.

Claire had been beaten, strangled and repeatedly stabbed, the youngsters had been drugged and strangled and the family's two pet poodles had been killed.

Claire's husband Philip Austin was jailed for three life sentences in 2001, with a minimum tariff of 20 years for carrying out the murders of his wife and children, and is still a Category A prisoner at Long Lartin prison in Worcestershire.

He will not be considered for parole before 2021.

But speaking last week, Claire's mother Carol Quinn pleaded for the Prison Service to turn down potential requests by Austin for day-release after learning of his father's death from a heart attack.

Mrs Quinn said: "Not for one second did he show compassion to my daughter and grandchildren.

"I don't believe anyone should be showing him compassion now.

"I know there are a lot of people in Northampton who are still very angry about what he did.

"I don't want to predict what would happen if he were to come back to Northampton for his father's funeral, but if he is allowed out there could be trouble," Mrs Quinn added.

"That isn't what I want to happen."

The 60-year-old, from Bugbrooke, said the family still struggled everyday to comprehend the horrific slaughter of their loved ones, and added: "We will not get to see our grandchildren grow up.

"They would be 16 and 17 now, but they will always be seven and eight to us. To have the possibility that he will be released hanging over us makes it so much harder to cope with."

It is understood Austin's father, who was from Weston Favell, died during the early hours of yesterday morning.

A spokesman for the Prison Service said: "Prisoners are entitled to apply for a compassionate licence to attend the funeral of a close family member, providing they are not held in a maximum security prison, on the escape list, unconvicted or awaiting sentence.

"Public protection must remain paramount," the spokesman added.

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Five men found hiding in lorry set for town

■ Two of the five Indian nationals discovered hidden in a Polish-registered lorry bound for Northampton

FIVE illegal immigrants have been discovered by border officials hiding in a lorry bound for Northampton.

A high-tech carbon dioxide reader was used to uncover the presence of the stowaways after immigration staff stopped a Polish-registered lorry as it was making its way from France to the UK.

A spokesman for the UK Border Agency (UKBA) said the lorry company could now face hefty fines after the swoop, which took place in Calais at about 4am on Sunday, September 11.

He said: "UK Border Agency officers working in Calais have thwarted an attempt by five illegals to sneak into the UK, hidden in a trailer full of televisions bound for Northampton.

"A carbon dioxide detector recorded elevated readings of CO2, indicating the presence of stowaways. Officers found the cord which secured the trailer doors had been cut and then pinned back into place.

"Officers opened the doors and found five Indian nationals hiding on top of the televisions."

The five men were fingerprinted, photographed, refused entry to the UK and handed over to the French authorities.

> **A carbon dioxide detector recorded elevated readings of CO2 indicating the presence of stowaways**
> – UK Border Agency spokesman

A civil penalty of up to £2,000 could be levied for each of the illegal stowaways if the company and driver are found not to have taken adequate steps to secure the lorry and its load.

Gail Adams, regional director for UKBA in the Midlands, said: "Our top priority is to stop would-be illegal immigrants before they reach the UK. That's why we've got hundreds of British immigration officers based overseas carrying out checks to stop illegal immigrants before they get to these shores.

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Town's hoping to win national title

READERS of our sister paper, the *Chronicle & Echo*, are being urged to get out into their gardens and start planting, with Northampton in the running to be named Britain's most beautiful city.

Earlier this month, the town won the first place Gold Medal Award from the East Midlands in Bloom committee, which has now nominated Northampton into the city category for the national Britain in Bloom awards 2010.

It is the first time Northampton has been put forward for the national competition and the *Chron* is celebrating the achievement by launching a campaign to get everyone to do their bit to help ensure the judges are left impressed by the town's efforts.

Cllr Trini Crake, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for the environment, said: "If every person in Northampton planted just one flower, that would be over 200,000 bursts of colour to see – the public should be very proud about our national nomination and I am looking forward to what we can achieve."

Judges in the regional awards were known to have been impressed by the numbers of hard-working volunteers and community groups who came together to transform their parts of town.

We are now calling on residents to team up to show some pride in their town and help back the bid to see Northampton crowned the winners of Britain in Bloom.

Cllr Crake said: "Winning gold was fantastic news but now we are entered into the national competition, I can't explain how happy I am. So many communities worked hard and I am just as proud as they are of their beautiful flowers and colourful displays.

"Next year, I hope anybody with a garden or business will get in touch and get involved – a little effort by everyone will go a long way and imagine how wonderful the whole of Northampton could look."

■ Spring Boroughs impressed judges in the East Midlands in Bloom competition and is a great example of what can be done

We're backing the In Bloom bid!

THE *Chronicle & Echo* is backing the bid to see Northampton crowned Britain's Best City – but we need your help.

In the coming months, we will be offering readers the chance to get on board the campaign to transform their part of town, with free bulb giveaways, free seeds and guides on how to make your garden look beautiful.

We want to hear from community groups who have set up schemes to spruce up their neighbourhoods and we will feature as many as possible to help spread the word.

***Chron* editor David Summers said: "Reaching the finals of Britain in Bloom is a fantastic achievement for the town but being shortlisted is just the beginning, we would love to go on and win it. *The Chron* will be doing all we can to help ensure the judges are left impressed with what they see and we want our loyal army of readers to go that extra mile to help make the town look its best. If all our readers planted a few bulbs, tidied up an area of wasteland near their home, or displayed a hanging basket outside their door, the town would look brilliant. Northampton has so much potential and if we work together on this, we stand a great chance of pulling it off."**

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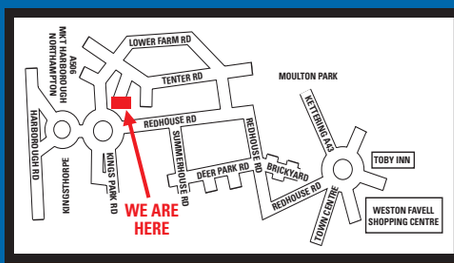

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Police hunt arsonists after fire at reserve

■ Above and right, some of the burnt land at the Wildlife Trust's Storton Pits Nature Reserve in Sixfields

A GANG of arsonists is being sought by Northamptonshire Police on suspicion of "recklessly endangering lives", after lighting a series of fires close to a nature reserve in Northampton.

A stretch of grass measuring hundreds of feet long was set alight on a steep embankment alongside a lake near Upton Way, and behind the Wildlife Trust's Storton Pits Nature Reserve in Sixfields.

An appeal for information was issued by Northamptonshire Police following the incident, which was described by a spokesman as "arson recklessly endangering lives".

She said: "Just after 3pm on Thursday, five males set fire to dry grass on the embankment of Storton Pits Nature Reserve in Upton Way, near the football ground at Sixfields.

"The offenders lit numerous fires. There was smouldering grass and fires measuring three feet wide, several hundred feet long. This stretched for most of the length of the lake."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service said four appliances were called to the blaze shortly after 3pm.

He said: "The original call came in at 3.03pm and we arrived on scene at 3.06pm.

"The incident involved a very large patch of grass on a steep embankment which had been set alight. Firefighters used beaters to bring the fire under control and put it out."

The land which was set alight is believed to be managed by Northampton Borough Council.

A spokesman for the authority said it was trying to establish whether or not responsibility for its maintenance fell to the council or to the Homes and Communities Agency.

He said: "We have been told the damage was several hundred feet long, so it looks like this was a very big patch of land which was affected."

Jo Fowler, of the Wildlife Trust, which owns and manages the Storton Pits Nature Reserve, said staff had visited the site to make sure no damage had been caused to the reserve itself, which contains important wetlands for rare birds and insects.

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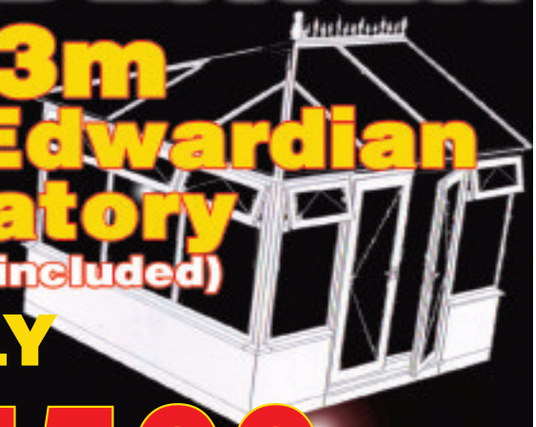

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New dawn for Radio 1 DJ

■ Jo Whiley with Jay-Z as she ended her eight-year reign on the Radio 1 weekday show BBC

DJ Jo Whiley signed off her final Radio 1 weekday show after eight years with rapper Jay-Z at her south Northamptonshire house and declared: "It's not the end of an era, it's a new dawn."

The presenter, who has given up her daytime show for a weekend programme, treated a house full of guests to wine and homemade cookies as she presented her swansong show yesterday.

Jay-Z was performing live from her home with pals such as Chris Moyles and Kaiser Chiefs star Ricky Wilson looking on.

And the rap giant changed the lyrics of his tracks to praise the outgoing presenter, who is handing her 10am show over to Fearne Cotton from next week.

"I'm feeling elated because I've got all my favourite people here, everyone's turned up.

"All of my family are here, it's just fantastic and I love my show and it's all good," the emotional DJ said.

Also on hand were Radio 1 controller Andy Parfitt and fellow DJ Trevor Nelson.

Miss Whiley, who has been replaced in an overhaul of the station's schedule, has been presenting a week of shows on the road with her Live Lounge Tour.

She rounded off the show with Green Day's song *Time of Your Life*. "I love it and it sums everything up really."

The mother-of-four will now move to weekends with a 1pm show from Sunday, September 26.

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A MAN who stood on a bridge and flashed a woman on a passing canal boat has been tagged by the courts and told he cannot leave the house after 7pm.

Mark Ramsey, aged 48, of Acre Close in Daventry, appeared before Daventry magistrates on Friday having been found guilty at Northampton Magistrates' Court in July this year.

The court was told that on August 7, 2007, he stood on a bridge in Braunston and exposed himself to a woman who was travelling on a narrowboat.

Shaun Sigamoney, prosecuting, said: "The woman took a picture of the man on her mobile phone before he ran into a bush. But when her narrowboat emerged from the other side of the bridge, he continued to expose himself, so she phoned the police."

At a previous hearing in July, Ramsey denied five counts of indecent exposure near gateways and bridges alongside the Grand Union and Leicester canals between 2005 and 2009.

He was acquitted of the other four counts of indecent exposure due to a lack of evidence.

Andy Hopkinson, defending Ramsey, said in court that he still denied the charge he had been found guilty of, but accepted he needed to be sentenced.

Mr Hopkinson also said it would be difficult to ban him from canals, towpaths and bridges as he lives near a canal.

In addition, he was fined £300 in compensation costs which will go to the victim and £250 in court costs.

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The incident took place at about 11am on Saturday outside Tommy's Yard in Ash Lane, Collingtree.

Pretty's owner Jannie Gentilella said her daughter witnessed the accident which left the pet seriously injured but did not kill her instantly.

She said: "My daughter was in hysterics because the cat was left jumping up and down in the middle of the road.

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"The bloke who did it came along at such a speed there was no chance he could have stopped. But he obviously knew he had hit something because he turned around and drove back really slowly so he could have a look. He had kids in the car as well. So I would just like to say to him: 'Thank you very much for killing my cat and driving off'."

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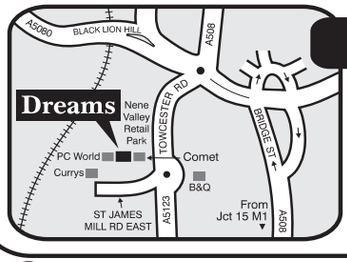

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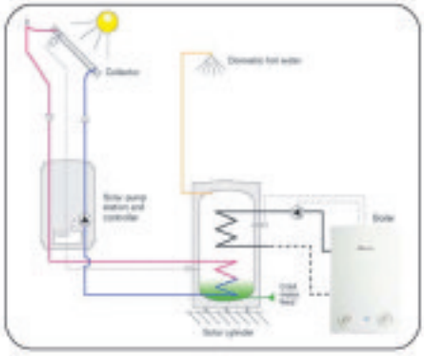

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A MARCH against controversial expansion plans has been organised by residents in Quinton who are angry about the impact the proposals could have on their village.

It will take place on Tuesday, September 29, and campaign group the Northants Residents' Alliance has called for as many people as possible to turn out to support their cause.

The protestors have vowed to carry out several stunts at the offices of the JPU in Cliftonville to show the strength of feeling against the plans.

A spokesman for the group said: "Quinton villagers are asking as many people as possible from all over the county to join them in their public protest against the irresponsible expansion proposals put forward by the West Northampton JPU.

"Protestors are invited to meet at Beckets Park car park at 4.30pm on Tuesday, September 29. The significance of the march is to draw attention to the last day of the JPU's consultation period, which ends on the following day. To emphasise the rural nature of Northamptonshire, tractors will join the march which will make its way very slowly to the JPU offices at Cliftonville. Some protestors will dump piles of paper on the office steps to symbolise the strength of feeling."

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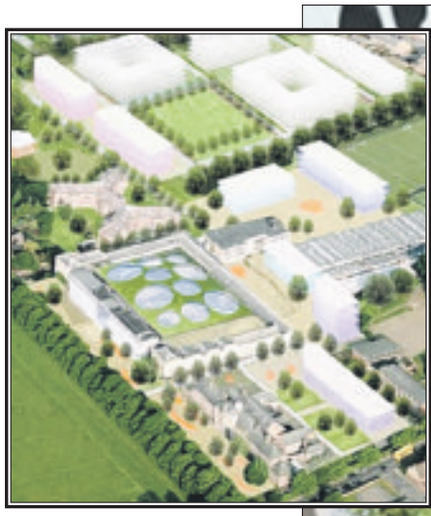

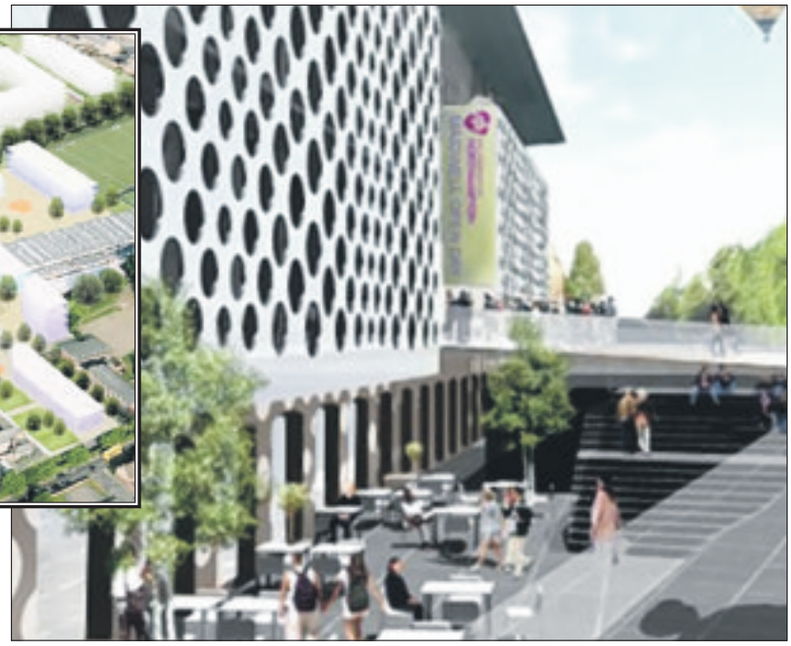

■ Impressions of how the University of Northampton campus could look in the future when it is transformed to meet the needs of the next 15 to 20 years *Submitted pictures*

Green future for uni planned

A FUTURISTIC, environmentally-friendly vision of how the University of Northampton could look in 20 years' time has been unveiled by campus bosses, who have picked a company to lead future building plans at the institution.

The schools of Art and Applied Sciences, based at the university's Avenue campus, want to expand by building a new campus so they can have a regional and national impact within the next two decades.

Consultation will take place between students, staff and residents to make sure a broad spectrum of plans is taken into account and will be finalised next year.

Gill Winder, director of estates at the university, said: "We're delighted to have reached the end of this design competition, which was supported by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

"The process brought us many excellent schemes to consider and the final choice was carefully reviewed by jury panel members.

"We now look forward to the next exciting challenge of developing design ideas and concepts into a visionary masterplan that meets our future ambitions as a university.

"The masterplan aims to predict the development of the Avenue Campus over the next 15 to 20 years, embracing short-term accommodation needs and longer-term plans for growth and enhanced excellence in arts, sciences and technology, community facilities and business engagement."

Aerial projections of how the university could be transformed have been revealed. One of the key elements of the plans was environmental sustainability.

Paul Middleton, dean of the arts, said: "This is an exciting time in our history as we develop our teaching, learning and research to meet the needs of a rapidly changing and challenging world.

"The School of the Arts embraces new technologies in a dynamic cross-discipline mix that will drive our vision for a creative technologies campus," he added.

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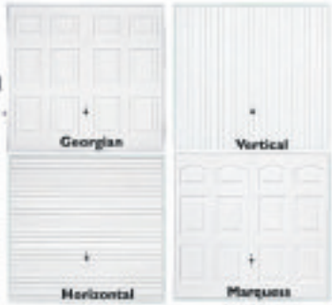

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■ Hindus celebrated the Navratri festival of worship and dance on Saturday

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AN ANCIENT Hindu dance which paid homage to one of the religion's oldest legends took place on Saturday night when Northampton's Hindu community celebrated one of its major festivals.

The nine-day festival of Navratri started on Saturday and in the evening about 250 members of the community attended a celebration at the University of Northampton to mark the occasion. Nikul Odedra, a committee member of the Indian Hindu Welfare Organisation (IHWO), explained that, along with Diwali which takes place next month, Navratri is one of the religion's major festivals.

He said: "Navratri is the festival of worship and dance and is steeped in legend dating back many hundreds, if not thousands, of years.

"There are different legends about why it started. Many, many moons ago there was a demon causing havoc on earth so the three main gods combined forces and created a goddess with three incarnations, one of which was a warrior goddess. She fought with the demon for nine days and on the 10th day she defeated him, so we celebrate for nine days in honour of the battle."

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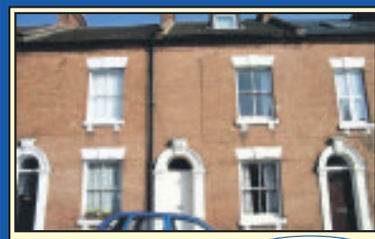

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Volvo C70

by Steve Walker

Folding hard tops are a 'must have' technology at the moment. The improved C70 is Volvo's take on the theme.

Volvo's C70 is a classy folding hard-top convertible with smart looks and a decent array of engines.

The car is very well built and safe in typical Volvo fashion, a relaxing cruiser rather than a sharp driver's car. Its positioning in the market is also interesting, sitting above the mainstream offerings but below the premium models in terms of price. It could be just what you're looking for.

As with most aspects of life, there's a right and a wrong way of doing things. Take the job of creating a modern folding metal roof coupe-convertible car. Most manufacturers to date have got it horribly wrong and it's hard to think of many cars of this ilk that don't possess huge, awkward-looking rears. That top, after all, has got to go somewhere.

Buyers would put up with that in the same way as they'd overlook feeble boot capacity in the days when folding metal roofs were a novelty but these days, things have changed. Which is why Volvo's C70 is doing pretty well in this market sector. The rag-top first generation version was both practical and a looker and the restyled MK2 model we're looking at here continues the trend, despite its more modern roof arrangement.

You won't see this car on too many track days – but then, you won't be surprised to hear that, even in performance-orientated T5 form, it's really not that kind of car. Though competent on the twisty stuff, it's a consummate cruiser first and foremost.

The C70 doesn't cope particularly well with poor road surfaces but on the flat it's a comfortable and refined companion.

Curiously for a convertible, we reckon the diesels are the ones to go for. True, Volvo's oil-burners aren't the most refined diesels out there but they aren't too bad and neither is lacking in muscle. The D5 is, after all, only a tenth of a second slower than the 2.4-litre petrol alternative.

We chose the entry-level 2.0-litre diesel for our test which comes with an excellent semi-automatic powershift transmission if you don't want the perfectly acceptable 6-speed manual box we tried.

The 11s 0-60mph time of this variant sounds slow but like the D5, the engine has plenty of reserves of torque to waft around on.

In styling this car, the Swedish design team started with a coupe profile and then set about making a convertible out of it. As a result, with the hood in place, you probably wouldn't guess that the C70 is capable of flipping its lid.

AT A GLANCE

CAR: Volvo C70 Convertible

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Former England star Sol Campbell made his debut for Notts County on Saturday – and then quit the club on Wednesday

GB on the slide

Andy Murray played, but even he couldn't save Great Britain from Davis Cup relegation as they lost 3-2 to Poland in Liverpool

Downey's a doubt for Saints

SAINTS boss Jim Mallinder is hopeful James Downey will be fit for Saturday's clash with Leeds at Franklin's Gardens (ko 3pm).

The powerful centre came off during the win against Gloucester clutching his ribs after a typically committed display.

Mallinder said: "Jimmy took a bit of a knock."

And when asked if the Irishman will be fit for the Guinness Premiership game with newly-promoted Leeds, Mallinder said: "Hopefully."

If Downey is out then Mallinder could switch Shane Geraghty to inside centre and bring back the fit-again Stephen Myler at fly-half.

But if Downey recovers in time then Mallinder will have a conundrum to solve in the Saints midfield.

Since Myler limped off with a badly bruised ankle in the opening day win against Worcester, Geraghty has been superb at fly-half.

His attacking play and solid goal-kicking has seen Geraghty trumpeted for a return to the England side, with Mallinder agreeing the summer signing from London Irish is in good form.

The second try in the 27-14 win at Gloucester exemplified Geraghty's talent as he sliced through the Cherry & Whites midfield with a 20-metre run, and then spotted the overlap to change the direction of the attack at the last second for Jon Clarke to score in the corner.

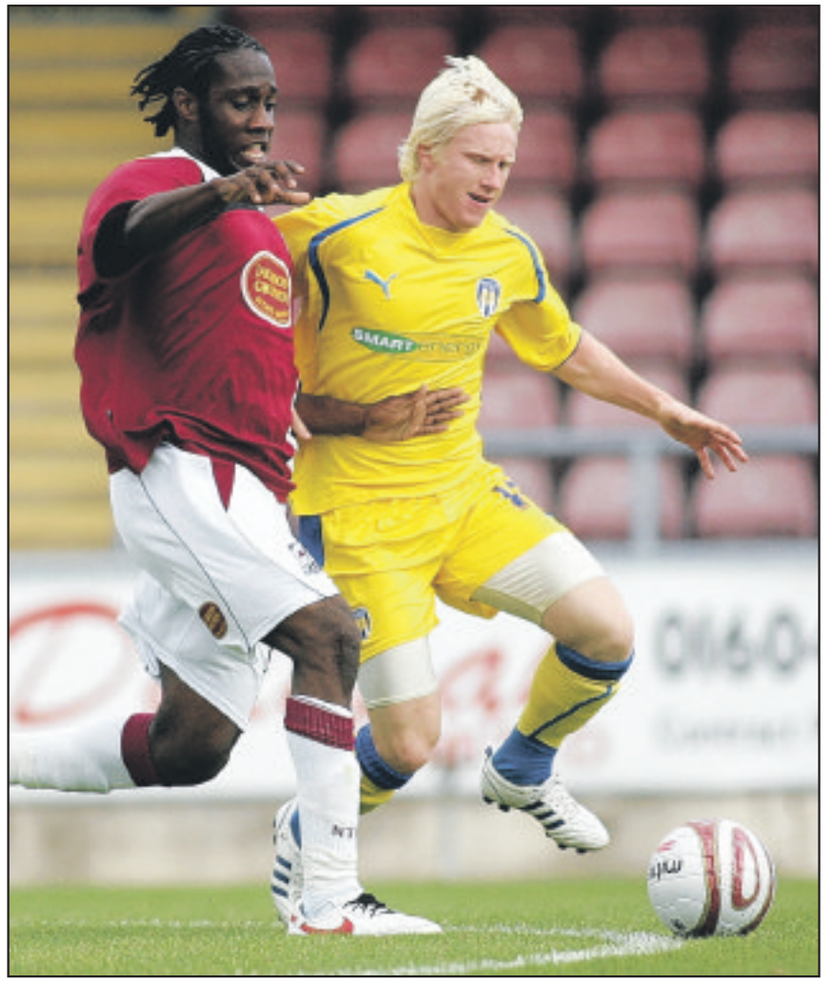
That decision-making and skill makes him one of the form players in the Premiership.

"Shane has backed it up with another really good sound display on Saturday," said Mallinder. "He showed good decision-making, he kicked the ball at the right times, defended well and kicked his goals well, so I was really pleased with him.

"Stephen Myler will be fit for this week – and we will need them all in the season."

Leeds come into Saturday's game on the back of a 56-7 hammering at the hands of London Irish, but Saints will be wary of a backlash from the Premiership newcomers and Mallinder will not be resting on his laurels after last week's win at Gloucester.

Reality bites hard for defender Beckwith



■ BATTLING FOR THE BALL – Joe Benjamin in action for the Cobblers Reserves in their 0-0 draw with Colchester United Reserves on Tuesday PICTURE: SHARON LUCEY

DEAN BECKWITH has revealed that the Cobblers players are concerned about being dragged into a Coca-Cola League Two relegation scrap.

And the Town defender also confirmed the squad are well aware that they are not 'too good to go down' this season.

Beckwith has been ever present for Northampton so far this term, and is better placed than most to give his assessment on the decline of a team who were among the pre-season tips for promotion.

The team's form has mirrored his own, with a very bright start quickly fading to the point where major questions are now being asked of both.

But Beckwith is confident he can turn his own form around and that the team can, on the back of a decent second 45 minutes against Rochdale, put an end to the current plight.

"You can't say we're too good for that (to get involved in a relegation fight) because of where we are in the league," he said.

"We had a meeting after Saturday's game in the changing room and everyone is confident we can turn it around.

"Everyone in the team, on the bench, and all the coaches believe we can turn it around. The second half against Rochdale was very encouraging.

"Sammo has come in and he's told us he wants commitment from everyone, and I think we showed him that at the weekend.

"Hopefully we can keep playing with that commitment and get a few results to get him the job."

Beckwith knows only a positive result at Shrewsbury on Saturday (ko 3pm) will be acceptable to the board of directors if they are to continue to consider making Ian Sampson's role as temporary manager into a permanent one.

The defender, who turned 26 on Friday, hopes Sampson will be allowed to continue to run the team, and says the players will be doing their best to ensure that happens at the New Meadow this weekend.

"That's not up to me and I have no control over that but hopefully he will be allowed to carry on," he said.

"We've got Shrewsbury away on Saturday and we need to get a win up there."

Meanwhile, the reserves were held to a 0-0 stalemate at Sixfields by the Colchester United second string, with trialist Courtney Herbert putting in another bright display.

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